

KC DX NEWS

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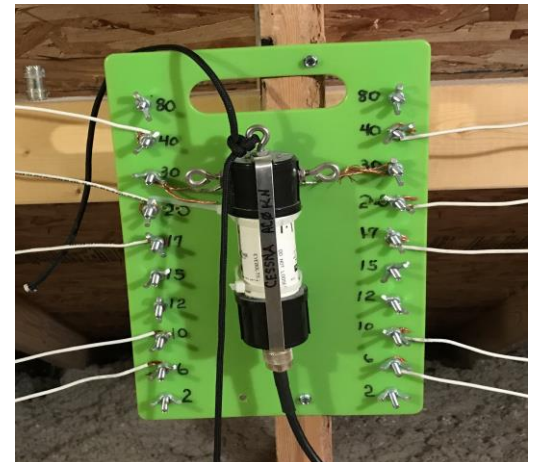


NEXT KCDXC MEETING: May 24 -The May KCDXC meeting will be a virtual meeting on 24th, AT 6:30 pm ON Zoom. Like last time K0VXU will send out an invitational link to members. Our program will be a video on the TL8TT DXpedition. The famous Pie Eating Contest will be a virtual contest at home for now.

BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER! AC0KN'S DX MACHINE!



In Jim's new QTH in Lawrence, he has built attic antennas that look great and work well. Below is a close up of the feedpoint. Neat and effective work!



Reminder: Send in your 2021 dues to W0ZAP, or use Paypal on line at www.kcdxclub.com .

KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M DXCC	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	349	232		225	30	2374
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112		2631
N0CWR	350	349	350	326	975	202	66	2890
NX0I	350	349	347	244		208	4	2502
K3PA	350	348	345	319		188	36	2732
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
KS0DX	347	318	348	129	360			2218
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
AC0A	348	318	348		838		15	2223
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
K0GY	344	340	344	290			5	2295
KB0X	336							
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
W0QQ	334	231	332	193	151	110		1706
K4SX	331	277	314	146		52		1617
KE5BR	330	177	297	79				742
WA0WOF	330							
K0THN	329	314	284		179	1		
W0MB	325	229	324	251				1849
W0FS	322	270	295	230	657	181		1165
K0XM	321	282	274	42	26			1770
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
AC0C	310	306	267	243	160	128	3	1852
K0IZ	300		300					
NS0D	263	219	142	130		3	2	
W0XE	248	216	193	14				833
AI60	241	208	180	205		19	10	869
AD0K	226	214	80	85	183	22	3	888
W0DR	225	30	174	70		5	7	622
N9GB	203							
N0EG	193	159	141	90		1	3	539
KS0AA	172	75	84	154		3		507
W0ZAP	140	37	75	110		18	2	382
WD0SRI	63	17	56			1	1	

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions.

NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to ab0x@kc.rr.com . All updates are shared with W0XE, for the KCDXC web page. Please only one update a month.

WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS FROM DAYTON RESULT IN SILVER ALERT FOR LOCAL HAM

BY WD0SRI



SILVER ALERT!

Mike Crabtree, ham radio operator, was last seen at a Quik Trip in Lenexa, mumbling something about he can't live without Dayton Hamvention and meeting Jeff Blaine. Call 911 if seen.

A KCDXC member went missing from his home and authorities issued a Silver Alert that went out to news services early on May 19. ABØX, Mike Crabtree, 74, was last seen at 6 AM at the Quik Trip in Lenexa with a suitcase in one hand and credit cards in his other hand. He was heard mumbling something about "Not being able to live without the Dayton Hamvention and that he was meeting ACØC at Quik Trip." He also kept saying, "He had an appointment in the flea market."

Luckily several hams saw the Silver Alert on TV and helped police return him to his home.

WØXE IN CARE FACILITY

Don Devins, WØXE, has been placed a care facility near Salina. His brother lives in that area and moved Don close to his home to better take care of him. His long term prognosis is unknown at this time. His goal is to be able to move back home to OP. Don is lonely and would love to hear from KCDXC members. Please give him a call at 913-961-1512.



KCDXC ROSTER

CALL	NAME		TOWN	STATE	ZIP	DUES PAID
AA0MZ	James	Klinger	Wetmore	KS	66550	2020
AB00	John	Ford	Lee's Summit	MO	64081	2021
AB0X	Mike	Crabtree	Kansas City	KS	66109	2021
AB2MQ	Mansoor	Qureshi	Overland Park	KS	66221	2020
AC0A	Bill	Freeland	Lenexa	KS	66215	2021
AC0C	Jeff	Blaine	Louisburg	KS	66053	2021
AC0E	James	Douglass	Garden City	KS	67846	2021
AC0KN	Jim	Cessna	Lawrence	KS	66062	2019
AD0K	Don	Inbody	Buda	TX	78610	2021
AI60	Ed	Felter	Wheatland	MO	65779	2020
AK0A	Ken	Kopp	Topeka	KS	66611	2020
K0AP	Dragan	Davkovski	Olathe	KS	66062	2020
K0AVN	David	Rousseau	Leavenworth	KS	66027	2020
K0BRO	Ron	Wood	Belton	MO	64012	2021
K0CA	Cliff	Ahrens	Hannibal	MO	63041	2021
K0CIA	Thomas	Doherty	Warrensburg	MO	64093	2020
K0DDS	Del	Sawyer	Olathe	KS	66062	2019
K0ERE	William	Blake	Kansas City	KS	66111	2019
K0GY	George	Yantis	Overland Park	KS	66221	2021
K0HQW	TE	Isaacson	Clinton	MO	64788	2021
K0HVR	Charles	Clark	Roeland Park	KS	66205	2019
K0IZ	John	Raydo	Kansas City	MO	64141	2021
K0LW	Lee	Ward	Peculiar	MO	64078	2021
K0THN	Charles	Hett	Lenexa	KS	66215	2021
K0TRL	Brad	Sumner	Leawood	KS	66209	2021
K0VBU	Bill	Henderson	Overland Park	KS	66212	2021
K0VXU	Russ	Woirhaye	Stilwell	KS	66085	2020
K0XM	Chuck	Kraly	Grandview	MO	64030	2021
K3PA	Drew	Vonada-Smith	Tonganoxie	KS	66086	2020
K4SV	Dave	Anderson	Tryson	NC	28782	2021
K4SX	Ron	Lowrance	Wright's City	MO	63390	2021
K5GH	George	Huling	Greenwood	TX	76246	2019
KA0RVL	Kevin	Augustus	Lawrence	KS	66044	2020
KA3NAM	Joe	Bennett	Olathe	KS	66062	2021
KB0EL	Clark	Ashworth	De Soto	KS	66018	2019
KB0X	James	Walker	Lipan	TX	76462	2020
KC0TZX	Bob	Shaumeyer	Olathe	KS	66062	2019
KC0VYS	Robert "Steve"	Everley	Overland Park	KS	66204	2019
KD0RIU	Larry	Hall	Overland Park	KS	66213	2021
KE5BR	Robert	Maberry	Olathe	KS	66062	2021
KF0XU	Larry	Meyer	Kansas City	KS	66109	2020
KI0I	Mark	Mills	Garden City	MO	64747	2019
KK0L	Tim	Lucas	Overland Park	MOKS	66212	2020
KL4FO	Kent	Winship	Independence	MO	64056	2020
KS0AA	Anatoli	Antonets	Overland Park	KS	66204	2020
KS0DX	Dennis	Davis	Lee's Summit	MO	64082	2021

N0AB	Gordon	Fitch	Lawrence	KS	66044	2019
N0AG	Tom	Laux	Paola	KS	66071	2020
N0CVW	Charles	Van Way	Fairway	KS	66205	2021
N0CWR	Kevin	Schavee	Leavenworth	KS	66048	2021
N0EG	Josh	Tuel	Spring Hill	MO	66083	2020
N0FY	Tom	Brown	Kansas City	MO	64114	2020
N0RB	Rick	Barnett	Plano	TX	75025	2021
N0YL	Stephanie	Liebling	Tonganoxie	KS	66086	2021
N9GB	Greg	Best	Stilwell	KS	66085	2020
NE0A	Doug	Roberts	Kansas City	MO	64116	2021
NI0R	Roger	Heard	St. Joseph	MO	64506	2021
NS0D	Pete	Henderson	Independence	MO	64052	2021
NW0M	Mitch	Odneal	Jefferson City	MO	65109	2019
NX0I	Jerry	Fisher	Kansas City	MO	64133	2021
W0AO	Bob	Kimbrell	Wenatchee	WA	98802	2020
W0DR	Dave	Roberts	Clinton	MO	64735	2020
W0FS	Clay	Conard	Stratford	IA	50249	2019
W0GJ	Glenn	Johnson	Calmar	IA	52132	2021
W0JD	Jay	Duthler	Harrisonville	MO	64701	2019
W0MB	Mike	Bogard	Independence	MO	64050	2020
W0MCJ	Corey	Johnston	Peculiar	MO	64078	2019
W0MNA	Gary & Martha	Auchard	Leavenworth	KS	66048	2021
W0MW	Steve	Romondo	Olathe	KS	66061	2019
W0NQX	Bob	Brown	Kansas City	MO	64113	2021
W00GE	Roderick	Young	Freeman	MO	64746	2020
W0QQ	Duke	Neeland	De Soto	KS	66018	2021
W0SO	Gary	Liebling	Tonganoxie	KS	66086	2021
W0XE	Don	Devins	Overland Park	KS	66204	2021
W0ZAP	Rick	Parent	Overland Park	KS	66224	2021
W7FB	Dave	Fischer	Lee's Summit	MO	64082	2021
WA0WOF	Kay	Eyman	Ottawa	KS	66067	2021
WD0GQA	Charles	Lovgren	Kansas City	KS	66109	2021

THANKS, TO W0ZAP FOR ROSTER INFO!

SWEEPSTAKES START TIME

The ARRL Contest Advisory Committee (CAC), of which I am the Midwest Division Representative, is discussing a change to the start time of Sweepstakes from 2100 UTC to 1800 UTC. With this proposed change SS would be ending at 2359 Sunday (or 30 hours) The contests would retain the same existing rule that stations may operate no more than 24 of the 30 hour contest period.

There has been some interest in this change for the east half of NA, but the west coast would have less propagation time on 40M & 80M..

Please respond directly to me at w0gj@arrl.net if you are in favor or not in favor of this proposed change.

Thanks in advance for your input!

73

Glenn W0GJ

EDITORIAL COMMENT: HOW TO MAKE WØAR DX CONTEST BETTER BY ABØX

The WØAR yearly DX Contest needs to be modified, revitalized, updated or all of the above. Yes, the participation has dropped off since we started the club competition a few years ago. The same three or four people win every year. New and old members alike feel that it is a private competition and they don't stand a chance winning or at least being in the mix to come close to winning. We have several classes but other than "New Comers or Rookies" the members competing change very little.

Here's my idea: Winners of a category or class of the competition must participate in a different class the following year. Here's an example: ABØX won the QRP class last year in WØAR DX CONTEST. ABØX would have to change classes the following year and would NOT be eligible to win QRP two years in a row. ABØX would have to compete in Low Power, High Power or Wires & verticals class. The same would be true for all other winners of the various categories last year.

This is a simple and easily monitored change. This new rule could improve operating skills and competition. If you don't think so, try going from 1500 watts to 5 watts and call in a DX pile up. The skill set is completely different and who would not want to improve their operating skills?

I would hope club members would give this idea some serious thought and discuss it at a time soon when we can be back together in a regular in person meeting format.

Are you ready for a new challenge?

-ABØX

DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY ABØX

This just in from KØXM:

News today is that the Rebel DX Group (Dom 3Z9DX and his 3D2ZK) have not been above board with their operations. Claims are made that they are not on land, but operating from a boat, and showed pics of operations from land which are said to be faked. None the less, the ARRL, Clublog and DX Marathon have disqualified ANY qsos with the group for any awards. Time will tell before the full story comes out, but until then WFWL??

It is sad to hear this news. The last thing the DX world needs now at this time of minimal sunspot is a scandal in our phase of the hobby!-ABØX

More News:

3A, MONACO (Update). Operators Ennio/IW1RBI (Team Leader), Alessandro/IZ1AZA, Gianluca/IU1KBL and Andrea/IU1JXW will be active as 3A/IW1RBI from Monaco between May 27-30th. Activity will be on 30-6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H). QSL via the address on QRZ.com or LoTW.

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. Ken, LA7GIA, 3Y0J Co-Leader, reported on the 3Y0J FaceBook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3y0jbouvet2023>) that the German DX Foundation (GDXF) confirms their record breaking donation of 8000 Euro/10,000 USDs to the 3Y0J DXpedition!! He states, "This is the largest donation ever and we're very honored with the trust they have shown in our Bouvet project. Let the journey begin!"

5N, NIGERIA. DX-World.net is reporting that Jean-Louis, ZS6AAG, "may" now be active as 5N7MSF from Abuja. There was a 20 meters SSB QSNs reported on Friday, May 14th. Jean-Louis is there working for the Médecins Sans Frontières [MSF](Doctors Without Borders), and the length of his stay is unknown. QSL via his home callsign and eQSL.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Satellite Op). Jim, ND9M (aka VQ9JC), who has been active as ND9M/mm from wet grids in the Pacific, is now anchored in Saipan (OC-086), and plans to go ashore and be active as ND9M/KH0. He provided the following update/wrap-up of his wet grids on May 11th: "We arrived safely at Saipan in QK25 (grid) this afternoon; the 'hook' (anchor) has been dropped after almost a month underway. Here are the numbers for the voyage:

- * I made 951 QSOs from 62 grids in 12 different grid fields.
- * Of those QSOs, 285 were made using SSB, 161 with FM, and 505 on CW.
- * 11 satellites were used for 152 passes in which QSOs were made. I was on an additional 31 passes in which no QSOs were made.
- * RS-44 was by far the hardest satellite for me to use, but even so 423 contacts (44%) were logged over that one. Also, A0-91 held up well enough to produce 146 contacts (15%) by itself.
- * All logs have been uploaded to LOTW. I'm still working on QSO fills.

I'll be on from our anchorage while we're here over the next month. But although we're close to shore, operating from the ship does not carry DXCC credit, so I'll take the gear ashore and operate as ND9M/KH0 as it's been several years since anyone's been on satellite from the island."

SV9, CRETE. Peter, DD1GG, is now active as SV9/DD1GG from Crete (EU-015) until May 24th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TY, BENIN (Update). Ian, ZS6JSI, who has been active recently as ZS6JSI/TY from Parakou about 400km north from capital city, is now signing TY5AB. He has been there since late January and is expected to be there until June. Activity is limited to his free time. Watch for him on 80/40/20 meters using SSB and FT8. Equipment is an ICOM IC-718 transceiver with 100 watts into a ZS6BKW directional antenna pointed towards Europe and Africa and a Trap dipole directional towards the Americas. QSL via EC6DX or LoTW.

INDEXA NEWS (Spring Newsletter). The Spring 2021 Issue of the INDEXA Newsletter (Issue 132) is now available. John Scott, K8YC, Interim Editor, reports that this issue reaches back to the April 2006 issue to reproduce the report on the Peter One DXpedition (by Erling, LA6VM). With the recent announcement of two separate expeditions to Bouvet planned for the next two years and the misfortunes of the last two attempts, he felt they should all be reminded of the difficulties with weather that is prevalent when operating in the polar regions. We should also be thankful that there are intrepid souls willing to undertake the risks and hardships of such ventures. The newsletter can be downloaded at:

<https://indexa.org/documents/newsletters/Newsletter-Issue-132-Spring%202021.pdf>

VIRTUAL CONTEST SUPER SUITE. Tim, K3LR, reports the following on May 12th [edited]: All are invited to the Virtual Contest Super Suite hosted by Val, NV9L. It is free! Starting at 7:59 PM on Wednesday May 19, 2021 (2359 Zulu). Many breakout rooms - lots of virtual fun at the Super Suite. The link you click on to get access to the Suite is here: <https://www.contestuniversity.com>

Don't forget to register for Contest University and Hamvention Forums! They are free! (ed. See OPDX.1514 for details. Contest University 2021 on May 20th, 2021, and for 2021 Hamvention Forums on May 21st, 2021.) Hope to see you at the Virtual Contest Super Suite - bring your own pizza! 73, Tim K3LR

THANKS TO KØXM, OHIO.PENN DX BULLETIN!

**2021 CONTEST UNIVERSITY Live via Zoom Webinar (free) -
Thursday, May 20, 2021**

[Click here to register for Virtual Contest University 2021](#)

[Click here to register for Virtual Hamvention Forums](#)

**Virtual Contest Super Suite (minus the free pizza!)
Hosted by Val, NV9L**

Wednesday May 19, 2021 at 7:59 PM EDT - 2359 Zulu

Click on the link below to join the meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93641774271?pwd=cEc2YWxIRmdyazM3SGNmSjNZWVRFdZ09>

Contact the Editor of the [KC DX News](#) at ab0x@kc.rr.com if you have news or comments.

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